

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

~~INTELLIGENCE REPORT~~

121547

COUNTRY Germany/Vatican

DATE: 25X1A6a

SUBJECT Vatican-German Diplomatic Relations

INFO.

25X1A6a

INST.

27 October 1947

ORIGIN [REDACTED]

PAGES

25X1X6

SUPPLEMENT

1. At the Fulda Conference of German Catholic Bishops which was held on 18 and 19 August, the Bavarian bishops agreed to postpone action for the establishment of Bavarian-Vatican diplomatic relations until after the London Conference of Foreign Ministers. The decision was made at the suggestion of Michael Cardinal Faulhaber.
2. The Vatican itself would like a general settlement for all Germany, although actual representation would be carried out on an individual Land basis; that is, each Land would exchange envoys with the Vatican. This desire on the part of the Vatican was unofficially communicated this summer to General Georgiev of the SMA, Karlshorst, by Josef Miller, Chief of the Bavarian CSU. According to Miller, Georgiev replied that the Soviet government would agree to establishment of such relations between the Soviet Zone Länder and the Vatican. His answer was reported to Rome via the Vatican Mission to EUCOM, but no further action was taken because the Holy See will not move until all the German Länder submit a request for the establishment of relations to their respective military governments.

~~This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act, 50, U.S.C. 31 and 32 as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.~~

Document No. 009NO CHANGE in CLASS. DECLASSIFIEDClass. CHANGED TO: TS S 0

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

Date: 19 APR 1978 By: 011~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CLASSIFICATION SECRET

REFERENCE CENTER LIBRARY